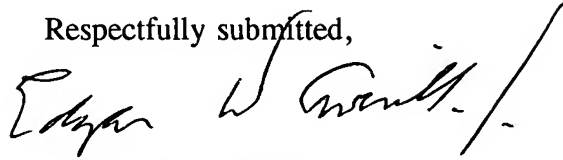


## REMARKS

The allowance of Claims 1-7 is noted with appreciation and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edgar W. Averill, Jr.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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